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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

JACK WADE LYNCHED BY A LAKE LAND MOB

Miss Newell Positively Identified Him As Man Who Attempted to Outrage Her

Special Telegram to The Sun.

(By M. F. Hetherington.)

LAKE LAND, Feb. 12.—Jack Wade, the negro who was arrested at Newberry on Thursday by Sheriff Ramsey of Alachua county and Deputy Sheriff Scott of this (Polk) county, and who left Gainesville Friday in custody of the latter en route for the Hartow jail, was taken from the train at Lakeland this morning and marched out to the home of Miss Newell, his attempted victim, and was positively identified by her as the guilty man.

The mob, which was composed of only about twenty-five determined men, everything being done so quietly as not to let others know of their intentions, then took Wade into the woods a short distance from the Newell home, and after first strapping him up to a limb cut him down before life was extinct and set him up against a tree and soon riddled his body with bullets.

Wade neither confessed or denied his guilt.

It will be remembered that on Monday last Miss Newell was waylaid and

assaulted while en route to school from her home near Lakeland. Several negroes were arrested for the outrage, and a mob of infuriated citizens were at the point of burning one of them at the stake, but the man's life was spared at the earnest pleading of the girl's father, she having failed to identify him.

Miss Newell said her assailant looked like Jack Wade, who had been in the employ of the Newells up to two days previous to the assault, and that if Wade were brought before her she could say positively as to whether he was the guilty party. Wade was traced to Newberry, where he was arrested as above stated, and with the result as above chronicled.

Jack Wade was a well-built, ginger-colored negro, and he expressed every confidence of being able to prove an alibi by prominent citizens. He was not at all nervous when seen by a Sun reporter in Gainesville on Friday afternoon, and told his story in a straightforward manner.

Fortunately for Miss Newell her assailant failed to accomplish the object of his assault.

Read the want ads. in today's Sun.

MISS BESSIE DUPREE STILL IN THE LEAD

Following is the standing of the candidates in the piano contest as shown by Saturday's count:

Miss Bessie Dupree, city.....	682,740
Miss Dorian Ellis, city.....	676,250
Miss Catherine Halle, city.....	624,960
Miss Florrie Strickland.....	300,029
Miss M. Daughtrey, city.....	158,555
Miss Mary McCormick, city.....	71,160
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city.....	53,765
Miss Alma Fennell, city.....	47,649
Miss Julia Carter, city.....	44,875
Miss A. Groff, Newberry.....	37,910
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city.....	31,729
Miss Jessie Evans, city.....	30,080
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo.....	22,185
Miss Estelle Beal, city.....	21,570
Miss Annie Beville.....	18,190
Miss Emma Hudson, city.....	13,285
Miss Elvena Staf, Waldo.....	11,430
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs.....	10,845
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell.....	5,905
Miss Goldie Lambert, city.....	5,655
Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy.....	5,490
Miss Mary Thigpin, city.....	3,795
Miss M. Fernandez, city.....	3,626
Mrs. A. W. Sargent.....	3,285
Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn.....	3,150
Miss Ruby Albright.....	2,080

The Sun would be pleased to have photographs of the contestants, so as to present their pictures to the public.

UNIVERSITY NOTES

The anniversary of Lincoln's birthday was not allowed to pass unnoticed at the University. At chapel Roosevelt's eulogy of Lincoln was read, and Dr. Sledd made a few remarks. Among other things he said that as the passions engendered by the war are disappearing, the fame of Lincoln and of Lee seems to be becoming greater, and that eventually both of these leaders would be venerated by the whole nation.

The students are making preparations for the annual field sports to be held on Washington's birthday. Judging from the practicing, some of our records will undoubtedly be broken. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A treat is in store for the people of Gainesville, especially for those who love birds. One of the most enjoyable lectures ever delivered in this city was Mr. Frank Chapman's lecture last winter; a lecture on a similar subject will be given under the auspices of the Florida Audubon Society on February 25 under the joint management of the High School and the University. The lecturer, Dr. Job of Connecticut, comes most highly recommended. His lantern slides illustrating bird life are said to be extremely fine. More detailed information will be given later. Every lover of birds is cordially invited to be present. The lecture will be delivered at the auditorium, and will begin early, so as not to conflict with the attractions of the Chautauqua, which will then be under way.

Dr. Farr's health forces him to take a rest of three or four weeks. He will leave Tuesday for the southern part of the State, and may extend his trip to Cuba. During his absence his classes will be taught by other members of the faculty.

Will Again Take Charge.

Prof. F. H. Ellis, principal of the Alachua High School, who was so badly injured by a kicking mule two weeks since, has sufficiently recovered to be out again and was a visitor to Gainesville Saturday. He states that while he has not fully recovered he expects to resume supervision of the school at Alachua Monday, but will not undertake to teach for the next few days.

Funeral Largely Attended.

From Sunday's Daily Sun: The funeral services of the little two-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Tison were held from the house yesterday and followed to Evergreen

JURY IS COMPLETED TO TRY THE COOPERS

But State Solicitor Gives Notice That He May Strike Some of Them.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 13.—Hardly had the jury been completed yesterday in the case against Col. Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharpe than the State served notice that it might seek to again deplete the box. This incident followed a wearisome day. Nearly 200 talesmen had been called without securing the twelfth juror when suddenly and unexpectedly both sides accepted William Hows, a German farmer 55 years old.

With alacrity, Judge Hart ordered the sheriff to bring the complete jury into court to be sworn. Then it was that Attorney-General McCarn interposed. He said he had information tending to show that two of the men now in the box were incompetent. This information, he explained, came too late for use before. He asked until Saturday morning to produce the proof, if such proof existed.

Judge Hart consented to the delay and the case will be resumed this morning. Judge Hart announced Friday morning that he proposed to get a jury if it takes another month.

W. A. Bell, a farmer 50 years old, who had not read a newspaper for twelve years, qualified, but was challenged by the defense. A. G. Burnett, a horse trader to whom news-

paper reading is an undiscovered art and who is a close friend of John D. Sharpe, next qualified. The State excused him.

J. H. Lloyd, who qualified, never believed what he saw in a newspaper because once he read in one that a certain grocer sold thirty pounds of sugar for a dollar. When he went to get the sugar the grocer told him it was a mistake. Since then he said he did not believe anything in the "durned papers." The defense excused him.

Gray haired, gray whiskered, with face deeply lined, but erect and active still, J. T. Horn, aged 65, one of Forrest's famous hard-riding cavalymen, qualified as a talesman. He had not read the papers; but had formed an opinion.

Col. Duncan B. Cooper, one of the defendants, was one of Forrest's officers, too, but in spite of this the State accepted Horn as a juror. The fact evidently aroused the suspicions of the defense for a lengthy conference followed. Then to the surprise of everyone, they challenged him peremptorily.

It was late when the twelfth juror, Hows, was accepted and then came the announcement of the Attorney-General, which caused an early adjournment.

Sea Island Cotton Market Was Active and Firm

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 13.—The Sea Island market was fairly active and firm the past week for all grades, except extra choice, which grade appeared to be neglected. Although some holding cotton was added to the receipts to swell the offerings, the demand was sufficient to take up everything of the grades in request, and large sales were made for the season. Prices remained about unchanged, but quotations are readjusted for choice and below, which grades were in especial request. The market closed quiet, but firm, with some disposition to ask higher prices.

Sales for the week were 2,041 bales.

The following prices were based on factors' quotations and are revised weekly on Fridays:

Fancy Floridas.....	19	@20 1/2
Fancy Georgias.....	19	@20
Ex. choice Fla's.....	17	@18
Ex. choice Ga's.....	17	@18
Choice Ga's. and Fla's.....	15	
Ex. fine Ga's. and Fla's.....	14	
Fine Ga's. and Fla's.....	12 1/2	
Com. Ga's. and Fla's.....	10	@11

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 13.—Sea Island market quiet; fine, 20c; fully fine, 22c; extra fine, 23c. Receipts, 125; exports, 561; sales, 600; stock, 1,854.

Daytona Postoffice Was Robbed By Professionals

DAYTONA, Feb. 13.—Some time Thursday night, it is impossible to estimate just what time of the night, thieves gained entrance into the postoffice and drilled the safe, taking the entire contents in currency and stamps. Aside from some grease spots made by the oil used on the drill, they left nothing disturbed, and there was every evidence of the professional in their line of work. The doors and windows were locked and undisturbed, and when Charles Messing, who opens the office, arrived, it was some few minutes before he discovered the robbery.

The robbers had evidently gained entrance to the office by half-inch bit bored through the safe door to

the lock, opened the door and helped themselves to the cash box and stamps. The empty cash box was found yesterday morning by Mr. Dunn, Sr., in an empty barrel back of Dunn Brothers' store. The robbers had used a cold chisel in prying, and a freshly broken piece of concrete is what first attracted Mr. Dunn's attention and directed his search.

Postmaster Smith does not say the amount of money and value in stamps stolen, but he acknowledges that the amount was considerable. With no light burning within the office, and the mail boxes as a screen to operate behind, the danger of detection was not great enough to deter these professionals.

Cemetery by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The casket was covered with lovely flowers which were sent in by friends of the deceased.

Some article that is simply "in the way" at your house might, if advertised, be sold to someone who is an-

What Was Transpiring in Gainesville in 1876

(Gainesville Times, July 27, 1876—E. M. Hampton, Editor.)

M. Endel & Son announce that no liquor is sold in their establishment, and their customers, ladies especially, need fear no unpleasant interruptions while purchasing there. (Nearly every where in Gainesville sold liquor by the bottle in those days. Now it is not legally sold at all.)

On Friday last, during a thunder storm, the new store of Matheson & Co. was struck by lightning, causing considerable damage. One corner of the building only was struck, the whole frame work of the corner, however, being torn open. The shock was felt by several persons in the immediate vicinity. (This was a large two-story frame building where the store of L. J. Burklin now stands.)

Mr. I. Bismuth was in the city several days last week.

What has become of the fire company that was organized a few months since?

The constant tap, tap of the hammer and the noise of the saw in the hands of the busy carpenter attest the growing prosperity of Gainesville. (Same now.)

Acce & Parker are now keeping on hand regular supplies of ice. (We now have two ice factories.)

At least 40 carloads of watermelons have been shipped from this place since the first of June and still the shipments continue. (Few people now grow watermelons here for shipment.)

Mr. Geo. K. Broome lost a fine horse last week under very peculiar circumstances. The horse was hitched to a plow, and owing to the carelessness of the negro in charge he became entangled in the gear, and in his efforts to extricate himself fell upon the point of the plow, cutting a gash in his side from the effects of which he died in a short time.

Judge King and family have gone to Worthington Springs for a few weeks.

In our first issue we unintentionally

omitted to acknowledge our obligations to Mr. Charles H. Berg, foreman of The Sun office, for his services in our behalf while procuring the material for The Times office. He selected our outfit and performed many other favors for us, for which he has our sincere thanks. (Mr. Berg is still living in Florida, being employed at his trade in Jacksonville.)

The hogs have been allowed to roam the streets again and supply the place of our indifferent scavenger.

Mr. F. S. Roux will soon have his new shop completed and prepared to fill all orders in the line of wheelwright and cabinet maker.

Mayor Burnett and Mrs. McMillan have returned from South Carolina, the one from Orangeburg and the other from Charleston, where they have been spending several weeks.

The express office is an institution of the past, but its memory still liveth. (What would the "old toppers" do now if they had to get their "little brown jugs" by freight?)

Notwithstanding the numerous failures in this section in the vegetable business, numbers of old citizens and recent settlers will try it again next year. (It will thus be seen that the "old timers" made failures in 1876, the same as many of our truck growers now have to contend with.)

Judge J. T. Maghee, editor of The Tampa Guardian, was in our sanctum on Monday last. (Judge Maghee was a peculiar man, but a learned jurist. He once released himself from a city jail on a writ of habeas corpus issued by and returnable to himself, claiming that a circuit judge was a judge whether in or out of prison. The travel from Tampa in those days was principally by steamer to Cedar Key, and thence by rail to Gainesville, most people preferring this mode of travel to the old stage line via Brooksville and Ocala to Gainesville.)

NEGRO MURDERER IS CAUGHT BY WYNNE

DEPUTY OF NEWBERRY PICKS UP
ANOTHER MAN WANTED.

Negro Confesses His Guilt Freely to
Officer Who Arrested Him
on Charge of Murder.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

Deputy Wynne of Newberry has made another valuable catch by arresting a negro who is wanted by the authorities of Levy county on the charge of murder.

George Johnson and Smith Coleman became involved in a difficulty at Port Inglis on January 29th, when Johnson succeeded in shooting his man and killing him, afterwards fleeing from the scene. He had not been apprehended until Deputy Wynne made the arrest Tuesday.

Johnson freely confessed his guilt to the deputy, but claims that he was justified in the killing, as will be proven when the proper time comes at the next term of circuit court in Levy county.

The authorities of Levy county have been notified, and in the meantime the negro will be held pending their arrival.

JONESVILLE ITEMS.

JONESVILLE, Feb. 12.—Walter Greene has been visiting his brother at this place for several days.

Miss Clem Pickett, who is attending school in Gainesville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pickett, last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Griffin filled his regular appointment here last Sunday and Sunday night.

Misses Lizzie and Cens Hamilton went to see their sister, Mrs. Knight of Forest Grove. Mrs. Knight has been very ill for some time and her friends here hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellaporte have left and gone to Collee, and Mr. Collins has come to take Mr. Dellaporte's place as manager of the commissary for the Commuer Company.

Misses Stella, Irene and Elsie Miller spent Wednesday afternoon in Newberry visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Beville and children and W. L. Pickett of Gainesville attended church here last Sunday.

Ask Yourself the Question.

Why not use Chamberlain's Liniment when you have rheumatism? We feel sure that the result will be prompt and satisfactory. It has cured others, why not you? Try it. It costs but a trifle. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Putting in Railroad Scales.

The Seaboard is having scales placed in their yards in this city, which will hereafter enable them to weigh all car lots of stuff handled by them. They were formerly compelled to send all such as this to Waldo, where it was weighed.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE

Gainesville People Should Learn to
Detect the Approach of Kidney
Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's Disease, or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Gainesville proof:

Mrs. James Dolg, 902 Alachua avenue, Gainesville, Fla., says: "It is now some time since I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I am glad to say that I have had no need of a kidney remedy. Several years ago Doan's Kidney Pills drove away a severe attack of kidney trouble and time has proven the cure to be a permanent one. I take pleasure in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

W. VA. SENATE PASSES LOCAL OPTION BILL

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 12.—The Craig local option bill passed the Senate yesterday by a vote of 17 to 11. The measure provides that if a county vote dry any city in that county of more than 2,000 population remains "wet" until said city itself shall vote out saloons. On the other hand, if the county vote wet, the whole county shall be wet.

The bill now goes to the assembly which has already adopted a resolution providing for the submission of a prohibition amendment to the constitution.

C. R. Klager, the jeweler, 1060 Virginia avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." J. W. McCollum & Co.

Notice of Application for Special Legislation.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Florida at the regular session to convene at Tallahassee on April 6th, A. D. 1909, for the enactment of a law prohibiting the sale of Sea Island or upland cotton in the seed in the county of Alachua during the months of August, September, October, November and December of each and every year. This February 6, 1909.

Six Nights "Go as You Please" Race.

How many tired fathers and mothers in this town enter this race every night carrying a baby? And they wonder what the matter is. Chances are the child is starving—worms are eating all of its food. Most children have worms—yours needn't. White's Cream Vermifuge will get rid of the worms and strengthen the child. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of S. G. Gay & Company, composed of S. G. Gay and Perry M. Colson, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. (Signed.)

PERRY M. COLSON,
S. G. GAY.
Micanopy, Fla., Nov. 14, 1908.

For That Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

TO COMPLETE LINE TO THE BRICK CITY

CAPT. COXE AND PARTY LEAVE
FOR MICANOPY.

Will Form Part of State Geological
Survey While Absent on
the Present Trip.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

Capt. N. H. Cox and party, consisting of eighteen of the University of Florida students, left Thursday afternoon for Micanopy and section, where they go to complete the direct line from this city to Ocala of the hard road connecting the two places.

There is still a small strip of this new route that has not been surveyed, and while the boys are in this section they will perform this work, which will better enable them in mastering their civil engineering duties.

While absent they will compose a part of the State Geological Survey and it will be their duty to look after much of the work in the interest of the State. They will be required to prepare maps and secure data on road material along the section they will travel for the next two days.

They expect to wind up their duties in this section by Saturday afternoon, and will return to the city next Sunday morning.

This is probably the largest proposition they have yet been put up against, but under the able supervision of Capt. Cox they will come out all right.

"The Yankee Drummers."

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

That Manager Kalbfeld made no mistake in securing the Lyman Twins attraction for Gainesville was proven last night, when the presentation of "The Yankee Drummers" was witnessed by one of the largest audiences of the season at The Baird Theatre.

"The Yankee Drummers" abounds in comedy of the most pleasing character, and the Lyman Twin brothers proved all that had been expected.

The production was beautifully staged; the scenery new, costumes pretty, music sweet and simple, the chorus above the average, the dancing clever, and the entire program was rendered in a manner that made one feel that it was good to be there.

Hamlet

Had melancholy, probably caused by an inactive liver. A bad liver makes one cross and irritable, causes mental and physical depression and may result disastrously. Ballard's Herbine is acknowledged to be the perfect liver regulator. If you're blue and out of sorts, get a bottle today. A positive cure for bilious headache, constipation, chills and fever and all liver complaints. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Marshal Arnow Does Good Work.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

Marshal Arnow yesterday succeeded in recovering a handsome diamond ring which had been stolen the first of the week from Mrs. J. F. Hill. He at once suspected a little negro girl by the name of Nannie, after having been told of the circumstances, and after working on her for several days and threatening her with imprisonment she owned up to the theft and delivered the property to the marshal.

Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at all druggists. Samples free.

Eternal Fitness.

"I see a retired knockabout comedian is going to buy a title and have a coat of arms."

"Has he decided on anything?"
"I think he is considering two slapsticks crossed over a seltzer siphon."—Pittsburg Post.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? J. W. McCollum & Co.

Sun "Want" ads. bring results.

KING OF ALL LINIMENTS

CURES RHEUMATISM AND ALL PAIN

CURES NEURALGIA, SPRAINS, CUTS, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, OLD SORES, CRICKS IN BACK, RAGGERS, LUMBAGO, STIFF JOINTS, CONTRACTED MUSCLES, SPRAINED ANKLES, CORN HUSKERS' SPRAINED WRISTS, FROSTED FEET, SORES, WOUNDS, CHILBLAINS, AND ALL INFLAMMATIONS OF SKIN OR MUCOUS.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

READ THIS REMARKABLE CURE

"I was much afflicted with rheumatism, writes Ed. C. Nod, Iowa, Sedgwick Co., Kansas, "going about on crutches and suffering a great deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured me, after using three 50c bottles. IT IS THE GREATEST LINIMENT I EVER USED; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, and am able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm."

THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c AND \$1.00
BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.,
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
W. M. JOHNSON

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Gainesville National Bank

Condensed from Report to the Comptroller at the
Close of Business Friday, Feb. 5th, 1909

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$320,409 83
Overdrafts	292 55
Building and Fixtures	39,732 63
United States Bonds and Premiums	170,976 98
County Bonds and Warrants	19,480 00
Cash and Sight Exchange	103,644 53
Total	\$854,536 52

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	17,938 09
Circulating Notes Outstanding	97,600 00
Bonds Borrowed	29,000 00
Rediscounts	31,450 00
United States Deposits	40,000 00
Individual and Bank Deposits	338,548 43
Total	\$854,536 52

I, C. A. Faircloth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. A. FAIRCLOTH, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, 9th day of February, 1909.
W. H. ANDERSON, Jr., Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: M. H. DePass, W. R. Steckert, T. W. Shands, Directors.

THIS COUPON WILL NOT BE GOOD AFTER FEB. 26, 1909

Bush & Safford—The Gainesville Sun PIANO CONTEST 5 VOTES

For _____
Address _____

This Coupon may be cast at The Sun office or at either of the stores connected with the contest, NOT GOOD AFTER FEBRUARY 26, 1909

YOUR BUSINESS

Solicited and will be appreciated by

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THE SUN "WANT" ADS. BRING RESULTS

FROM NEW YORK TO CUBA IN PARLOR CAR

WILL BE POPULAR TRIP FOR TOURISTS IN YEAR 1910.

Key West Extension of East Coast Railway Will Be Completed Next Year, It Is Expected.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—When the Key West extension of the Florida East Coast railway, work on which is being pushed rapidly, is completed from its present terminus at Knight's Key dock and Henry M. Flagler, owner of the road, is able to carry out his announced intention of ferrying trains from Key West to Havana, passengers will be able to enter a parlor car at New York or Chicago and upon leaving it step off on Cuban soil.

It is planned to have trains running through to Key West in time for Mr. Flagler to ride over the line on his 80th birthday in January, 1910. If the ferry takes the trains across the Florida straits to Havana from Key West it is estimated that the time between New York and the capital of the new island republic will be fifty hours. At present the time between the two cities via steamers sailing from Knight's Key dock is fifty-two hours, ten minutes.

A Costly Undertaking.

Part of the road yet to be constructed between Knight's Key dock and Key West will cost more per mile than any railroad heretofore built. Spans longer than any yet used on this unique railroad, running as it does for many miles over the water, will be required. From Knight's Key dock to Key West the distance is forty-five miles. For twenty-five miles of this distance a great part of the work has been partially completed. At both ends of the gap and on the keys between work is going forward with great vigor. In addition to the large number of men already at work in the camps along the line, thousands of laborers are being rushed South by both rail and boat in order to complete the extension during the present year.

Towns Springing Up.

Towns are springing up rapidly on the keys along the line, the latest one being Marathon, in which the terminal yards of the extension have been temporarily located. New families are arriving there each week. It is the headquarters of the construction and operating department.

The construction work has been divided up into sections and the engineers, it is said, are trying to outdo each other in accomplishing results. The first section at Knight's Key is under way. The second and third sections, with headquarters at Pigeon bay, are pushing the work on each side of the island, one in one direction, the other in the opposite. There are

Do You Get Up With a Lame Back?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everyone knows of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because of its remarkable health restoring properties. Swamp-Root fulfills almost every wish in overcoming rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver, or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been thoroughly tested in private practice, and has proved so successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

camps at Duck Key, at both ends of Bahia Honda and at the Spanish harbor keys. Between the Spanish harbor and Pine Key the dredges have about completed a 1,100-foot fill out to the channel, across which a trestle will be built. Long Key is now headquarters for the tourists who go that far South to see the extension work. The improvements there are nearing completion and the entire force shortly will be moved southward.

Ninety miles of water lie between Key West and Havana, but after leaving the mainland at the southern extremity of Florida trains will run over the water on long concrete viaduct bridges stretching from key to key for an even greater distance to Key West.

Many Sleepless Nights, Owing to a Persistent Cough—Relief Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of The Burley (Col.) Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was, indeed, marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Benefit of Public Library.

For this worthy cause a musical and art social will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dale, East Main street, north, on Monday evening, the 15th inst., from 8 to 10 o'clock. Admission only 25 cents, which will include refreshments. The public cordially invited to be present.

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That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

A Huge Turnip.

W. J. Goolsby of Montecocha was in the city Thursday and made a pleasant call at this office, renewing his subscription. He brought along a mammoth rutabegga turnip, which was grown in his garden and demonstrates what can be raised at home in the vegetable line.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

JUDGE WILLS DENIES OSTEEEN-BEXLEY BAIL

CASE WAS ARGUED BEFORE HIM HERE LAST MONTH.

Was Brought Up Under Writ Secured by Defendants' Attorneys, Who Sought Bail for Boys.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

Judge Wills of this circuit has rendered his decision denying Truby Osteen and W. A. Bexley bail in the case against them charged with the murder of W. H. Moreland.

Through the efforts of the attorneys of these two young men the judge was required to hold a special session, hear evidence in the case and render his decision as to whether it was a bailable case. Every effort possible was put forth by the defendants' attorneys to secure their release on bail.

By the above decision it will be seen that there is no possible chance of getting the young men out until they stand trial, which will come up at the next term of court to convene in May.

Save Money by Buying Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as for any of the other cough medicines, but you save money in buying it. The saving is in what you get, not what you pay. The sure-to-cure-you quality is in every bottle of this remedy, and you get good results when you take it. Neglected colds often develop serious conditions, and when you buy a cough medicine you want to be sure you are getting one that will cure your cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For sale by all druggists.

Dr. Hundley Here.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

Rev. W. T. Hundley of Batesburg, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the next two weeks renewing his many acquaintances, who are pleased to meet him. Dr. Hundley was for a number of years pastor of the Baptist church in this city, and it was through his untiring efforts that the present handsome edifice was erected. He has kindly consented to fill the pulpit there on next Sunday, when he will be greeted with a large congregation.

Hexamethylenetetramine.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by the medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. J. W. McCollum & Co.

For City Marshal.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I am a candidate for City Marshal, for re-election on April 13. I have served the people faithfully and efficiently, night and day, and my record is open for inspection.

If my service during the past year has been satisfactory I ask the support and vote of each and every citizen who is qualified. I can only promise the same service as I have endeavored to give in the past.

Yours for order,
BEN T. ARNOW.

I take this method of informing the public that I am a candidate for City Marshal at the election to be held on April 13, 1909. I respectfully solicit the support of all voters, irrespective of party affiliation, and promise to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office should I be elected. Respectfully,
CHAS. C. WARREN.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Marshal, to be voted for at the election on April 13, 1909. If elected I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor. I respectfully solicit the votes of all, irrespective of party affiliation.
CHAS. M. DELL.

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VISITOR WAS ROBBED IN BAPTIST CHURCH

At Jacksonville By Pickpockets While Attending
Meeting of Florida Anti-Saloon League.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 12.—The police of this city have had numerous reports of robberies, hold-ups, pickpockets, etc., but the limit was reached yesterday morning, when G. C. Thomas of Winchester, Tenn., called at police headquarters and reported that his pocket had been picked while attending the convention of the Anti-Saloon League at the First Baptist church Wednesday night.

This is the first case of the kind ever reported in this city, and it is doubtful if such a case was ever reported in any other Southern city, all of which goes to show that the well organized gang of pickpockets now operating in this city are high-class artists in their line. The police are simply baffled, and although keeping a sharp lookout for the crooks they have not obtained the slightest clue that might lead to the arrest of the guilty parties. Of course there were no detectives at the Anti-Saloon League meeting Wednesday night, as no one would presume that a pick-pocket, no matter how bold a crook he might be, would have the nerve to

operate in a church. But the crooks now in Jacksonville have already shown that they have no respect for any public place, not even the churches.

Mr. Thomas is an enthusiastic anti-saloon man, and while passing through the city Wednesday from Wildwood, Fla., to his home in Winchester, Tenn., he decided to remain over Wednesday night and hear the lectures at the First Baptist church.

He went to the church early, and after one of the addresses he became so enthusiastic that he, with many others, rushed forward to clasp the hand of the speaker. It was while walking up the aisle to meet the speaker that he was roughly jostled by several men near him, and it was then that one of the crooks slipped his hand in Mr. Thomas' hip pocket and secured his pocketbook containing \$6 in cash, two rebate checks and 1,000 miles of railroad passage, valued at \$40. His return ticket to Tennessee was also in the pocketbook.

There is no telling where the pickpockets will operate next.

Anti-Saloon League Endorsed Prohibition

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 11.—Three sessions of the Florida Anti-Saloon League convention were held yesterday in the First Baptist church. During the morning, afternoon and evening sessions a number of addresses were made, the convention coming to a close with the night meeting, after the address of Rev. Mr. P. A. Baker of Columbus, Ohio, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America.

Resolutions were passed endorsing the proposal to submit a constitutional amendment to the voters of the State for State-wide prohibition, and also extending thanks to Rev. W. A. Hobson for the use of the First Baptist church, in which the convention was held.

Officers were elected as follows:

Board of Trustees—W. K. Bartleson, A. D. Stevens, W. H. Simmons, J. H. McLaurin, Jacksonville; Rev. J. S. Silbey, C. M. Covington, Pensacola; C. A. Carson, Kissimmee; S. J. Hill-

burn, W. G. Tilgham, Palatka; J. M. Rivers, Gainesville; Don C. McMullen, Tampa; Rev. J. H. Richardson, Orlando; J. L. Jones, Arcadia; A. L. Islar, W. H. Coleman, W. D. Carn, Ocala; George F. Patterson, Eau Gallie; Fred M. Hudson, Miami; J. M. Pennington, Jasper, and George T. Davis, Tallahassee.

Headquarter's Committee—A. D. Stevens, chairman; W. K. Bartleson, J. H. McLaurin, W. M. Baker, W. A. Hobson, W. W. Cummer, E. O. Painter, Jacksonville.

General Headquarter's Committee—Brooks Lawrence, general superintendent; C. L. Collins, superintendent, Alabama; J. J. Thompson, assistant superintendent, Oklahoma.

First Vice-President—A. D. Stevens. Second Vice-President—J. S. Silbey. Third Vice-President—A. L. Islar. Secretary—J. H. Richardson. Treasurer—J. H. McLaurin.

The election of a president was deferred by the board of trustees until some later date.

Jones Gets Life Sentence For Murder of His Wife

UNION, S. C., Feb. 13.—The motion for a new trial in the celebrated case of W. T. Jones, a wealthy planter of this county, who, after a sensational trial here last week, on the charge of having murdered his beautiful wife last July, with strychnine, and which resulted in a verdict of guilty with the recommendation to mercy, was yesterday refused by Judge Memminger, who presided last week.

The judge advised Jones to accept the sentence of life imprisonment he

imposed, as another trial might mean a hanging. Jones received his sentence with composure.

Jones is worth probably \$100,000. He is a fine type of physical manhood, being about six feet two inches in height, and weighing about 240 pounds. His composure and bearing throughout the entire trial was one of the marvels of those who saw him, but he nearly collapsed when the verdict was announced, and has since been quite ill.

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T. Dell, a Well-Known
Traveling Man.

The Hartsfield Grocery Company, the new wholesale grocery, will be ready for business on next Monday, February 15th, as was their original intention.

For the past several days truckmen have been busily engaged in unloading freight and transferring it to their building, and while their stock is not yet as complete as they propose to have it they will be enabled to take orders commencing Monday.

Besides Mr. Hartsfield and his son, he has other help in his office, and he will be represented in this vicinity by S. T. Dell, a Gainesville boy who has held numerous responsible positions with wholesalers and enjoys an excellent trade throughout the State.

This is the first exclusive wholesale business Gainesville has had in a number of years, and another firm is also building. We trust that they will be enabled to sell goods in competition with other places and again establish Gainesville as a wholesale center.

In speaking of the opening the manager informed us that they would be enabled to compete with Jacksonville in prices on quite a number of articles, besides saving the freight, and in some cases they may even do better than this, but at any rate they were assured of considerable trade.

SANITARIUM NOTES.

The painters have finished repainting the Sanitarium, which adds greatly to the appearance of the building.

Since Christmas the Sanitarium has had an average of twelve patients a day. The physicians of the surrounding towns are now beginning to refer a good many patients to the Sanitarium owing to the excellent facilities which the institution is developing for the care of invalids.

Mrs. W. L. Wilson of Alachua, who was brought to the Sanitarium very ill and underwent a serious operation last week, is now convalescing rapidly and will return home in a few days.

W. F. Love, who was a patient at the Sanitarium, returned to his home at Trenton a few days since.

C. E. King, manager of the large interests of Wade & McNair at Perry, has recovered and returned home.

T. W. Dryden, president of the Bryant & Stratton Business College of Louisville, Ky., arrived a few days since, owing to the serious illness of his wife.

Dr. Gerry R. Holden, a prominent surgeon of Jacksonville, was a visitor to the Sanitarium Sunday.

T. A. Heatwole of Dayton, Va., has arrived and will remain under treatment at the Sanitarium for a month or more.

Dr. Gaston Day, an old Gainesville boy, and now one of the prominent young physicians of Jacksonville, was a visitor to the Sanitarium a few days since. Dr. Day is the son of Hon. H. E. Day, so well and favorably known by all our citizens.

Notice.

Take notice that I will, on the first Thursday of May, A. D. 1909, or as soon thereafter as I may be heard, apply for a pardon for Will Thomas, who was convicted at the spring term of the Circuit Court for Alachua county, Florida, of rape. Anyone desiring may then be heard on the merits of the application.

WILLIAM C. HODGES,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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GUARDS WILL HAVE HOME MINSTRELS

CHAS. T. FALES IS HERE TO PUT
SHOW ON.

Former Minstrels Given Under His
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Success Wherever Played.

Chas. T. Fales, a theatrical man of wide experience, is in the city and has completed arrangements whereby he will put on a tip-top minstrel show for the benefit of the Gainesville Guards.

Carrying a large part of his own material, which is always used by the local boys, he never fails to please and at the same time give a production that will equal many of the better class attractions that travel on the road. If his performance this year is anything like the former production given here he will have among the best local attractions ever presented here.

He has already selected a large part of his material for the show and the first of the rehearsals were held Saturday. He expects to produce the play about the 24th inst. and will hammer away at the rehearsals until each member has his part down to perfection.

A few years since he put on a local attraction here which far exceeded the expectations of all, and the play was repeated, both times drawing a crowded house.

Building Nearly Completed.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

S. H. Dempsey, who has a contract at Archer, arrived home Saturday for the purpose of spending Sunday with his family. He states that he is now putting the roof on the brick building started there only two weeks since for C. D. Wood and just as soon as he can complete the job he has other contracts that will require his attention in this city.

Very Dry at Hague.

Judge J. A. J. Strickland of Hague was a visitor to the city Friday. He states that it is very dry in his section and that he has been compelled to haul water for some time for his stock, as all of the ponds have dried up, and in many cases the wells in his neighborhood have also gone dry.

May Hold Special Term.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Prosecuting Attorney Rivers stated yesterday that it was very likely that a special term of court would be held for the purpose of trying the Bexley-Osteen case. He said it would require a great deal of time to hear all the evidence and that he would ask for a special term to be called.

Goes to Buy Goods.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

L. J. Burklim will leave for the Eastern markets today to purchase his spring and summer line of clothing. He will visit the principal markets and will bring the latest he can find for the well dressed people of the city.

Notice to Tax-Payers

We will meet the tax-payers at the following places on the dates set opposite:

Micanopy—Feb. 15th and 16th a. m.
Evinston—Feb. 16th, p. m.
Lake View—Feb. 17th.
Island Grove—Feb. 18th.
Waldo—Feb. 22nd.
Arredondo—Feb. 24th.
Fairbanks—Feb. 23rd.

Yours for the best service,
W. D. DICKINSON,
Tax Collector.
WILLIS W. COLSON,
Tax Assessor.
Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 16, 1908.

NEGRO SAVED FROM WRATH OF THE MOB

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 11.—Charles Crumley, the negro arrested on suspicion of being the man who attempted to criminally assault Miss Newell Tuesday, was taken from the jail at Lakeland yesterday morning by a mob of one thousand men, taken to a stake, fagots were heaped about his body and oil poured over the man with the intention of burning him.

However, Sheriff John L. Logan, brother, Alonzo Logan, and Deputy E. McCullen pleaded for action, and the negro, declaring he could prove an alibi, was spared.

Crumley was marched back to jail and a number of prominent men were sworn to prevent any further attempts upon his life. Many armed men were in the town. Miss Newell claims that Crumley looks like the man who attempted the crime, but is not certain.

Two companies of the Second Regiment, Florida National Guards, have been ordered to Lakeland from here to assist the authorities in protecting Crumley.

Trying to Locate Daughter.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

W. A. Dunagin of High Springs was in the city yesterday. He came here for the purpose of trying to find his daughter, who had left home and was in the city on Thursday. The young lady, however, eluded the gentleman and left here with Ocala as her objective point. She is about fifteen years of age and it is said she just simply wanted to leave home and see some of the country.

Benefit of Public Library.

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Shot Himself in Foot.

"Jake," a negro boy employed by Judge Syd L. Carter in East Gainesville, yesterday shot himself in the foot with a .22-rifle while playing with the gun. The report first gained circulation that it was young C. Watts.

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We will not accept stamps of a larger denomination than 2 cents.

The blind tigers had better keep close to their lairs. Sheriff Ramsey is on their trail.

Thanks to President Roosevelt the little Jap can continue to attend the same school with whites and negroes in California.

It is to be hoped that the late cold weather had a deterrent effect upon the spring poets, and that they will be late in thawing out.

"Who is ahead in the piano contest?" Is the nightly query over the telephone at The Sun office. The dear creatures just can't sleep until they know "where they are at."

President Taft will have his hands full during his administration, and the country is fortunate in having a man of his calm, judicial temperament to deal with the Cuban, Japanese and negro problems.

Pretty soon all that we shall have to remind us of Mr. Roosevelt will be the Rough Riders, the veterans of the Annapolis Club, and occasionally seismic disturbances in the earthquake belt, says The Atlanta Constitution.

Congress seems to have the art of doing nothing pretty fully developed. So far this session it has done little but mark time, but it is safe to say the members will have no scruples against drawing their salaries.

The Colorado Legislature will be asked to pass a bill requiring each bank separately to provide a guarantee for its own deposits. This solves the problem of who will guarantee the guarantor and how to lift yourself by your bootstraps.

The Sun is pleased to learn of the increasing popularity of the South Florida Normal Institute at Dade City under the principalship of Prof. P. W. Carr. He is one of the leading educators of the State and merits success in his chosen profession.

Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan was given a hearty welcome at Pensacola on the 9th inst. No man ever lived who was held in more universal esteem by his fellow countrymen. Even those who have thrice voted against him for President love and esteem him as a man.

Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, who has been indicted for conspiracy to defraud the Government of Indian lands, says he is glad that the whole matter is to be fought out in open court. As everybody else seems to feel the same way it is obvious that Mr. Haskell and the rest of the United States are for the first time in a state of unbroken harmony.

The scenes attending recent executions by the guillotine, in France, have been a painful reminder of the Reign of Terror in that country. The slugging of ribald songs, gleeful dances and shouting and other acts indicate that the old passions are still distinct. The recent experiences will probably determine the French government to order that in future all executions be

A POLITICAL PREDICTION.

Editor Williamson, of The Jacksonville Floridian, is of the opinion that Telfair Stockton will be a candidate for the United States Senate next year against Senator Tallaferro.

Although there is no positive announcement on the subject from anyone authorized to speak, it is generally recognized that Mr. Tallaferro will stand for re-election. Many people in this State are of the opinion that Mr. Tallaferro has earned another re-election and that he is one of the most influential and effective workers that the State ever had in Washington. As a "business Senator," he has not been given to many words or to parading himself in print as do so many of the national lawmakers; but he has been a quiet worker, ever keen to the interests of his constituents, and he has contributed practical ideas to the service of his people rather than flowery language to the pages of The Congressional Record.

Be that as it may, there is little doubt that someone will have the temerity to enter the list against Mr. Tallaferro. It has been all along the generally entertained idea that former Governor Broward would be the representative of the opposition—if there is any organized or substantial opposition in the case—but indications now are that the former Governor has "enough" for awhile and will devote his time and attention to other than political matters. He is doubtless content to rest on the characterization given him by the writer in Everybody's Magazine—"From Deck-Hand to Governor"—without spoiling that pretty story by a probably unsuccessful attempt to step even higher.

Whoever runs for the Senate against Mr. Tallaferro may expect to experience a most strenuous campaign, for the people of Florida have their eyes turned toward practical results more than ever before and they are going to ask themselves seriously and thoughtfully if the offered successor is capable of "doing things" with the facility and the success which have attended the career of the present Senator.

The Tribune trusts that the State will be spared an acrimonious, bitter campaign next year. We had enough of this last year. We need time to grow in more important and more acceptable lines.—Tampa Tribune.

Governor Broward made the attempt to step higher—and failed. But it is generally conceded that he will again become a candidate for the Senate in 1910, whether Mr. Telfair Stockton is a candidate or not. It is not at all likely, however, that the people of Florida will commit the folly of displacing Senator Tallaferro with either Broward or Telfair Stockton. The latter is a gentleman for whom the editor of The Sun has the highest respect and most kindly feeling, and though he is reputed to have sufficient of the filthy lucre to scatter fifty thousand or so over the State and not in the least impoverish himself or family, we would dislike to see him become a candidate for the Senate. He would not cut any figure in the race and would simply not get a show for his money. It would take a man who has demonstrated his ability to do things to defeat Senator Tallaferro, and he will have to be a resident of some other section than the East Coast, too. If both Senators are to continue to come from the Atlantic side of the State, then Senator Tallaferro is by long odds head and shoulders above any man in that section who has so far been mentioned for Senator. He has shown his ability to accomplish results—and this is what will influence the Democrats of Florida in choosing his successor. If Congressman Sparkman does not decide to "measure swords" with Senator Tallaferro, the latter will be his own successor.

Built upon a foundation of gold ore, a seven-story bank building is in course of construction at Colorado Springs, Colo. Many hundred tons of low-grade ore, running in value from \$1 to \$3 a ton, have been shipped from the mines and dumps on Bull Hill, in the Cripple Creek district, to Colorado Springs and used in the massive foundations for the Exchange National Bank building. The ore has no mineral shipping value, but it makes an exceptionally strong building material when mixed with cement. The total value of the gold in the foundation is estimated at \$2,000, the cost of a modern cottage. It is doubtful if there is another bank in the country which rests literally on a foundation of gold.

The bold raid made by Congress to appropriate to themselves the juicy government positions of three thousand census clerkships was scotched by a Presidential veto. There is not strength in Congress to pass the bill over the President's veto and no bill will be enacted this session, but it will go over to the next session, when President Taft may be relied upon to see that the policy and the standard of service is upheld.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says: "And now it is a Nebraska legislator who has war-hooped into the ring with a bill making it unlawful for Japanese and Chinese to work in company with white men or to be employed in the same building. If legislators of this stripe could be put to work it is not likely that legislation would be necessary to cure any willingness on the part of Japanese or anybody else to work in their company."

The Indianapolis Sentinel (Dem.) says: "The paternalistic tendency of the time is at work in Indianapolis, as is proved by the introduction of a bill providing for the acquiring by certain cities of the State, including Indianapolis, of playgrounds for children. Under it those in charge of the work may employ assistance to preserve order and enforce rules—at an adequate compensation, of course. We can understand why it should be necessary in large and closely built cities to reserve places for children to play in. But in our opinion there is no city in Indiana of that sort."

The Philadelphia Record says: "There is no question as to the good intentions of the numerous body of American manufacturers who are agitating for a permanent commission to accomplish a 'scientific' revision of the tariff. But what is clear enough is that neither the Republicans nor the Democrats elected to the next Congress have any notion of imposing this portion of their legislative functions upon a commission. They purpose to perform all the necessary tariff legislation themselves. Such being the case, the agitation for a tariff commission is a mere waste of time."

The Springfield Republican says: "Americans who live abroad because, having small incomes, they find it cheaper there than at home, will need to keep away from France if the proposed law taxing the incomes of resident aliens is enacted. According to the measure now before the Chamber of Deputies foreigners resident in France would be taxed on the basis that their taxable income was seven times the rental value of their residences. The example of France might be followed gradually by the other European countries where small incomes go a long way, for they are all in need of money."

The Norfolk Virginian Pilot says: "A New York newspaper, not yet formally enrolled in the Annapolis Club, attributes to Mr. Bryan the statement that after one more defeat he would retire from politics and enter the ministry. This is too much after the fashion of the French dames du plaisir who, after exhausting the capacity for love, lie them to nunneries and devote to prayer and penance the fag end of their lives. It is a poor compliment to heaven to postpone entry to its service until the last card for worldly advancement has been vainly played. That savors of a deathbed repentance—draining the cup of ambition to the bitter bottom and presenting the Lord with the dregs."

The Philadelphia Record says: "The internal revenue receipts for the last six months of 1908 as compared with the last six months of 1907 show a decrease of \$7,190,242. There was during the same time an increase in the internal revenue from tobacco of \$1,028,159. The only decrease in the consumption of spirits and beer may be in part attributed to hard times, but probably a more potent cause is the adoption of anti-liquor legislation, particularly in the Southern States. This may be more readily inferred because of the increased consumption of tobacco. Denied his drink, the habitual drinker may seek solace in his pipe. It is a common tendency to substitute a new form of indulgence for an old indulgence put under ban. The opium habit in different parts of the world where liquors are not of common use, bear testimony to an universal craving for intoxicants."

The New Orleans States says: "The mistake made by the nation when in the frenzy of sectional passion the black race was disfranchised, has had its danger minimized in some of the States by the suffrage regulations that have been enacted in recent years, but that is a temporary expedient only and the future must be looked to for action that will effectively and permanently dispose of the problem. The situation presented by the demands of a foreign country that the American Government should exert pressure upon a sovereign State of this Union to prevent legislation that may be distasteful to foreign nations, is unique, and the disposition of the Pres-

dent to coerce the State in conformity with the demands of a foreign government is as remarkable as it is humiliating to our national pride. The sentiment of the people against the control of State legislatures by foreign governments through the National Government at Washington is becoming more and more pronounced; hence the suggestion of Senator Newlands will be received with interest by a wide audience."

Jacksonville is to give a public demonstration of what happens in a railroad wreck when two engines come together in a head-on collision moving at the rate of fifty or sixty miles an hour. At the exposition grounds a track seven-eighths of a mile in length has been laid and starting from each end of this track the engines will speed toward each other, meeting in the center with a crash and a roar. Both will be entirely demolished and only fit for the scrap heap. This event is to take place on February 28th, and special excursion trains are to be run to Jacksonville on that day to enable everybody to witness the great event.

Those of our citizens who have complained of the class of shows put on at The New Baird Theatre this season certainly have no "kick" coming against the Lyman Twins Company, which occupied the stage Friday night. Manager Kalbfeld has done the best he could under the circumstances, for few of the better class companies have come South of Atlanta this season.

By purchase from the State of Colorado the National Association of Letter Carriers has secured a tract of 160 acres adjoining the Union Printers' Home east of Colorado Springs as the site for its proposed national home and sanitarium. Following the St. Paul convention in September it is expected that work will begin on an institution to cost \$100,000 or more.

Those editors who have already succeeded in electing Senator Hudson as President of the State Senate will discover that they counted their chickens before the eggs were hatched. Senator Hudson is eminently qualified for the position of presiding officer, but—he hails from the thirteenth district.

The civil service law was enacted twenty-five years ago. It has withstood the attacks of every Congress. Its enemies do not hesitate to vote against it on a yea and nay vote, but the roll call makes them afraid. Their effort to grab patronage through the census bureau is disgraceful.

The American cement companies, having formed a great trust, should at least be able to stick together, but are they not carrying it a little too far when they build concrete fences around baseball parks without any holes for the small boy to look through?

Rev. J. B. Culpepper and son have closed the most successful revival ever held in St. Petersburg, over one hundred names having been added to the membership of the different churches. They are now conducting meetings in Palatka, and will go from there to Tampa.

The statements of the Gainesville banks which recently appeared in The Sun show these financial institutions to be in excellent condition. No city in Florida can boast of safer banks than Gainesville, or more accommodating bankers.

The wireless telephone is coming. The voice has clearly carried a distance of sixty miles in stormy weather. In France a wireless telephone service has been installed between Paris and Marseilles, a distance of six hundred miles.

"Knowing ones" predict that the race for Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives will narrow down to Carter and Farris after the first ballot. In our opinion Judge Carter will win on the third ballot.

When you visit Jacksonville keep a sharp lookout for pickpockets. You are not even safe from them in the churches of the State metropolis.

If you desire to vote at the city election in April you must pay your poll taxes on or before the second Saturday in March.

If you have found anything see if it is advertised in the Want column.

It is learned that the inhabitants of the Republic of Panama are of opinion that the Americans are stingy and they have taken great offense that they do not buy of them at their exorbitant prices. It is understood that one can live now at Panama by buying of American merchants as cheaply as anywhere in the United States. It is a fact well-known by travellers that Americans are looked upon the world over as the lawful prey of shopkeepers, hotels and cab drivers. If the Republic of Panama has been educated to a different impression there is one nation, at least, that has made a good beginning.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Final Decree of Foreclosure, rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court, of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Alachua county, in Chancery sitting, dated January 18th, 1909, in favor of W. B. Phifer as complainant, and against W. F. Grissom and S. R. L. Grissom as defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale before the court house door in Gainesville, Florida, between the legal hours of sale, on Monday, March 1st, 1909, to the highest and best bidder therefor, for cash, the following described lots, pieces, parcels or tracts of land, situated, lying and being in Alachua county, Florida, described as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of fractional Section 4, Township 11, Range 21, South and East, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said fractional Section 4, Township 11, Range 21, running thence East on the Section line 25 chains and 21 links to a stake; thence South at right angles 23 chains and 20 links to a stake; thence West parallel with Section line, by estimation, 26 chains and 96 links to a point in a pond on the Western boundary line of said fractional Section 4; thence North on said Section line, by estimation, 23 chains and 21 links to the place of beginning, containing, by estimation, 57.9-100 acres of land, more or less.

The same to be sold as the property of said defendants, to satisfy said decree and costs.

T. B. ELLIS, JR.,
Special Master in Chancery.
J. A. CARLISLE, ESQ.,
Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Final Decree of Foreclosure, made by the Judge of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Alachua county, in Chancery sitting, dated January 15th, 1909, in favor of W. M. Davidson, complainant, and against J. R. Roper and S. J. Wright, defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale before the court house door at Gainesville, Florida, between the legal hours of sale, on Monday, March 1st, 1909, to the highest and best bidder therefor, for cash, the following described personal property, to-wit: One dark-colored mule, named "Ella," about twelve (12) years old.

The same to be sold as the property of said defendants, to satisfy said decree and costs.

T. B. ELLIS, JR.,
Special Master in Chancery.
B. A. THRASHER,
Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
February 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Stephen A. Harris of Bell, Florida, who on February 23, 1908, made Homestead Application No. 3336 (Serial No. 0233), for N½ of Sec. 1 and S½ of N½, Sec. 2, Township 8 South, Range 14 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 15th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. L. Hodges, G. H. Fowler, W. N. Fowler, L. E. Cannon, all of Bell, Florida.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
February 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Herbert M. Whitfield of Florida, who, on January 23, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 3223 (Serial No. 0223), for N½ of N½, Section 25, Township 8 South, Range 14 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 15th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Gilbert Gay, L. R. Gay, H. L. Perryman, J. C. B. Thomas, all of Bell, Florida.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
February 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Robert B. Colson of Trenton, Florida, who, on January 15, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 3540 (Serial No. 0230), for W½ of Sec. 4, Section 32, Township 10 South, Range 15 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 15th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: James H. Smith, George E. Davis, D. P. Miller, George E. Kidd, all of Trenton, Florida.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
February 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that James M. Everett of Bell, Florida, who, on August 28, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 3755 (Serial No. 0225), for S½ of Sec. 4, Section 32, and S½ of S½ of Sec. 4, Section 32, Township 7 South, Range 15 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 15th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. W. Jones, Joseph J. Wacker, C. C. Fletcher, John L. Everett, all of Bell, Florida.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

IMPORTANT CHANGES AT INSANE HOSPITAL

TWO CLINICAL ASSISTANTS TO BE
ADDED TO MEDICAL STAFF.

New Chief Physician of Institution
Will Have Co-Operation of Board
of State Institutions in Work.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 10.—The Board of Commissioners of State Institutions have made provision for two notable improvements in the medical service at the Florida Hospital for the Insane at Chattahoochee.

Dr. James H. Randolph, the newly elected chief physician of the hospital, was present to confer with the board as to the needs of that department, and it was developed that the Doctor has conceived a very high standard for his staff to attain and that the board will do all in its power to bring the medical service of that institution up to the highest efficiency.

The board resolved that after April 1st, 1909, when Dr. Randolph will assume his new position, there shall be employed at the Hospital for the Insane, in addition to the chief physician and his assistant, two clinical assistants, who shall be graduates of a reputable medical school and whose compensation shall be \$30 per month and board. These clinical assistants, who will be selected with utmost care, will be always under the supervision and direction of the regular physicians, and are expected to add greatly to the care and attention given to patients. The assistants, on the other hand, will receive experience of great value for their professional careers, and it is believed the positions will be sought by the most competent medical graduates.

The board also provided that after April 1st there shall be appointed a visiting staff for the Florida Hospital for the Insane, to consist of not more than seven reputable Florida physicians, each of whom shall be a specialist in the particular field for which he is appointed. It is proposed that on the visiting staff there shall be at least one member eminent in surgery, one a specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, one gynecologist, one a genito-urinary specialist, etc. For this staff the board wants none but the best doctors who can be had. Constant effort will be made to keep the standard so high that membership on this staff will be considered a signal honor by the most eminent physicians. The plan is that members of the visiting staff shall visit the hospital from time to time to inspect conditions there, to examine patients, make suggestions, and in various manner consult and co-operate with the resident physicians for the betterment of patients at the hospital.

The visiting staff will serve without compensation, but their traveling expenses and entertainment while at the hospital will be defrayed by the State.

To What Base Uses, Etc.

One of our State street brokers received a note from a customer bearing the cryptic message, "Richard III., act 1, line 138." Turning to the passage he read, "Now, by St. Paul!" and next moment he had given the order.—Boston Transcript.

Baby Hands

Will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved, while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Second Carload

**HORSES
—AND—
MULES
ARRIVED**

Come and look them over. We make the price to suit the animal.
All first-class stock.

Davis & Oliver
Livery, Sale and Feed Stables

MATERIAL ARRIVING FOR PACKING HOUSE

WILL BE LARGER AND BETTER
THAN OLD STRUCTURE.

Work to Commence and Building
Made Ready as Soon as Possible
by Railroad Company.

Material is now arriving daily for the building of the new and commodious warehouse of the Melon Growers' Association and F. D. Warner, located near the Seaboard depot.

In speaking of the new building Mr. Bullard informed the reporter that it would be completed in ample time for the heavy rush of the cantaloupe business from this section, and would prove more satisfactory than the old building, being constructed along special lines for their benefit.

The new building will be constructed of galvanized iron and will not be so liable to catch fire as the former structure.

The building will be used exclusively by Mr. Warner and the association, he having charge of all their business interests in this section.

SPECIAL MEETING COUNCIL.

Adjourned Subject to Call of President, Who is Absent.

The special meeting of the City Council called for Thursday night was not held, owing to the absence of some members and President Shands. As business of great importance was to be transacted it was deemed best that all members be present.

The meeting was called by the mayor, who desired to discuss the procedure to compel the paving of West Main street, and to take some action regarding this important matter at once.

What the people want now is to see the work started, as it has been twice ordered.

GAVE BOND FOR APPEARANCE.

Setzer of High Springs Was Before Judge Mason Friday.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

H. L. Setzer, arrested on the charge of selling whiskey at High Springs, was brought to the city yesterday in custody of the marshal, who was acting in capacity of deputy sheriff.

Setzer gave bond for his appearance at the next term of court. The town of High Springs also has a charge for the same offense against him, which will soon be tried.

Death of Little Child.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

William Eugene, the little two-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Tison, died at the residence of Maj. W. O. Tison yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from fever after a patient suffering of a couple of weeks.

The funeral services will be conducted from the house this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and friends of the family are invited to be present, the interment taking place at Evergreen cemetery.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

Tax Notice.

In pursuance of Chapter No. 4115, Section 35, Laws of Florida, I give below a statement showing the amount of taxes collected by W. D. Dickinson, tax collector of Alachua county, Florida, for the period ending Jan. 30, 1909, as shown by county treasurer's receipts on file in my office, to wit:

Licenses	\$ 185 25
Road Fund	1097 46
Road Fund, Spec.	151 97
School Fund	1920 55
School Fund, Special Districts	536 67
School Polls, 1907	8 00
School Polls, 1908	847 00
Total	\$4199 90

S. H. WIENGER,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Pneumonia Follows Lagrippe.

Pneumonia often follows lagrippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for lagrippe coughs and deep-seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Don't Worry

If you are sick, don't worry, but begin at once to make yourself well. To do this, we but repeat the words of thousands of other sufferers from womanly ills, when we say:

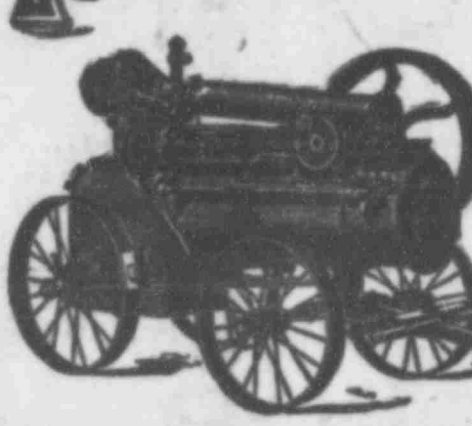
TAKE CARDUI

It Will Help You

For 50 years, this wonderful female remedy, has been benefiting sick women. Mrs. Jennie Merrick, of Cambridge City, Ind., says: "I suffered greatly with female trouble, and the doctors did no good. They wanted to operate, but I took Cardui, and it made me feel like a new woman. I am still using this wonderful medicine, with increasing relief."

AT ALL DRUG STORES

FOR MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A CENTURY



We have been supplying the needs of Machinery users. We carry a large stock of PORTABLE AND STATIONARY ENGINES, BOILERS, Saw Mills, all Wood Working Machinery, Saws of all kinds, Belting and Supplies. OUR GUARANTEE WILL PROTECT YOU. WRITE FOR CATALOGUE AND TERMS.

MALSBY COMPANY,
11 S. FORTYTH ST. ATLANTA GA.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

The first crate of tomatoes to be raised on the Okeechobee lands and placed on the market was brought in Saturday by George Hurd. They were placed on sale at the G. G. Strohm Company's store, and were said to be the finest tomatoes they had received this year. From now on tomatoes, beans and cucumbers will be brought in regularly from these lands to supply the local market here and to be shipped away.—West Palm Beach Sun.

Miss Vivian Dame was the lucky winner in The Star piano contest, which closed at 10 o'clock Monday night. The excitement was intense and quite a number were present during the counting of the votes. Miss Dame's majority was over one hundred thousand votes. Quite a number of the friends of Miss Ethel Haycraft, who made such a splendid race, and the editor of The Star have ordered another piano exactly like the one won by Miss Dame, and it will be shipped direct to Miss Haycraft as a gift from her friends. Miss May Bell Rutland of Rutland won the piano among the out-of-town contestants.—Ocala Banner.

Thomas Hartley, who came near ending his life Tuesday at Summer Haven, with an overdose of laudanum, is improving, and has about overcome the effects of his mistake. Mr. Hartley had been suffering excruciating pain from an ulcerated tooth, and being at Summer Haven and out of reach of medical assistance or relief, took some laudanum. This failed of relief and in desperation he took a larger dose, which nearly caused his death. The man was hurried back to St. Augustine on the mail launch and by heroic treatment he was brought out of the stupor which would have caused death had not heroic measures been adopted.

Sun "Want" ads. bring results.

**JOIN A
PRESIDENT
PECAN CLUB**

And get a tree of the PRESIDENT, the Best of all Pecans, FREE.

It's Large, Thin-shelled, Full of Meat, Good Color, Good Quality, and IT BEARS ABUNDANTLY.

Write for catalog of Fruit and Nut trees, and for information about joining the President Pecan Club. (We have Ornamental and Shade trees, Hedger, Rose bushes and Shrubbery too!) Address: The Griffing Bros. Co., Nursermen, Jacksonville, Florida.

Thirty thousand tons of stone were used in the jetty work on the south channel at Fernandina, which has just been completed.

The citizens of Marianna are raising funds with which to finance a railroad line running into the farming districts near that city.

BUSINESS CARDS

DR. A. E. CLINE,

VETERINARY SURGEON.

Offices at Crawford & Davis' Stables. Calls answered day or night. Cattle and dogs all receive prompt attention.

DR. GEO. S. WALDO,

—DENTIST—

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GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

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LONG-DISTANCE SYSTEM

Covers the south to Brooksville; east to Ocala and beyond; west to Suwannee River; north to Alachua, High and Worthington Springs, Cedar Key, and all intermediate.

TOWNS, PHOSPHATE MINES, STILLS, SAW-MILLS and FARMS

Message and Answer for One Price.

East Florida Telephone Co
The Long-Distance System

THE BUSH & SAFFORD FORD PIANO CONTEST

In Which a Resident of Alachua County Will be Awarded a Bush & Safford Piano, and 18 Certificates valued at \$3,150.00. Furnished by the Bush & Safford Piano Co., Sole Representatives of The R. S. Howard Piano Co., Miami, the Contest to be Conducted by THE SUN in Behalf of Bush & Safford.

\$3,550.00.

One \$400.00 Howard Piano will be given to the person residing in Alachua County who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 15 p. m. January 15th, 1909.

ADDITIONAL GIFTS.

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new \$400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. The due bills will be given in this contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the highest vote, a due bill for each for \$200.00.

To the second six receiving the highest vote, a due bill for each for \$175.00.

To the next six receiving the highest vote, a due bill for each for \$150.00.

These due bills may be used by winners or can be disposed of in any one for any value they may see fit and will be worth their face upon the purchase of one of these pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in value thereto will be given each of the tieing.

How and Where to Get Votes.

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co., Phifer Bros., Hyde & Tench.

Where Votes May be Cast.

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants who give votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations.

1. The contest is open to all living in Alachua county who are vouched for by some reputable person to whom well known.

2. No employee, attaché or relative of the proprietors of the named firms are eligible to participate in this contest and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are persons qualified to render decisions.

4. In the event a candidate desires to withdraw from the race, such date will not be allowed to take votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

THE DAILY SUN.

Old	New
Subscribers. Subscriptions	
\$1.25 400 votes	500
\$2.50 1,000 votes	1,500
\$5.00 3,000 votes	2,500

For a club of five (old subscribers) one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 25,000 votes.

For a club of five (new subscribers) one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 30,000 votes.

For club of ten (old subscribers) months' subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 25,000 votes.

For a club of ten (new subscribers) six-months' subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 30,000 votes.

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

Old	New
Subscriptions	
\$1.00 400 votes	500
\$2.00 1,000 votes	1,500
\$4.00 3,000 votes	2,500

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THREE LIVES ARE LOST BY CAPSIZING OF BOAT

Others Are Rescued After Thrilling Experience in Gulf of Mexico.

PORT MYERS, Feb. 11.—One of the most catastrophic in the annals of Florida was chronicled yesterday when news was received here of the loss out in the Gulf of Mexico of the lives of Charles Wicker and Ray Hackney, both of Naples, and William Phillips of Naples, who were passengers on a boat which capsized. Wicker was passionately fond of sailing, and organized a party to sail on the Gulf Tuesday morning. He was repeatedly warned of the danger of going out in a stiff southwest wind which prevailed at the time, but his friends fearing the sail boat of his, William Phillips, was not enough nor seaworthy. Mr. Wicker assured his advisors that he knew how to handle a sail boat, and they need have no apprehension; but he finally agreed not to go from the shore.

With him were Capt. Oliver H. Wicker of the Twenty-fifth infantry of the United States army, Ray Hackney, Dr. Herbert Caldwell, of Louisville, Ky., and guide Phillips.

Two or three hours after the party left the boat capsized.

The story told by the survivors is a thrilling heroism. It was about five miles south of the dock when the boat capsized.

The boat floating about on the side of the overturned sloop for a short time, Ray Hackney, who is the son of Henry C. Hackney, a banker and owner of 234 LaSalle street, Chicago, voluntarily swam ashore to a broken spar to secure succor for his fellows in their desperate plight.

The tide was running out and the beach had been patrolled by men and boats for miles above and below the scene of the accident, but has been found of the courageous young man.

A broken spar was picked up about five miles from where the boat capsized and the remnants of the launch in which the party was found on the beach

with the spar. There appears to be no doubt that he is lost. Boats are still out looking for him.

Dockery, Caldwell, Wicker and Phillips clung to the capsized boat all day Tuesday, being too far out to sea to attract attention.

Apprehension was not felt by Mrs. Wicker and her friends at Naples, because her husband had told her not to become alarmed if the party did not return at sundown, as they might conclude to sail on down the coast to Marco or Caxambos and remain there all night.

Late in the afternoon the mail boat passed within a mile or two of the wrecked party, but they were unable to attract attention.

Chilled by the water and exhausted by the effort of clinging to the capsized boat, Phillips fell off shortly after the mail boat passed and was drowned.

Seeing that Wicker was almost exhausted and that he could not long hold on, Capt. Dockery, with great courage and nerve lashed him to himself, never releasing himself until Tuesday afternoon. Capt. Dockery pushed the boat with a single oar toward the shore, hoping to reach the route of the mail boat as it was returning north next morning. With wonderful fortitude, he succeeded in doing this and early yesterday morning he and Dr. Caldwell, greatly exhausted, were picked up by the mail boat on its way to Punta Rassa. Both were brought ashore and restoratives given. The physicians in attendance say they will be all right by morning. The people at Naples are high in their praise of the bravery of Ray Hackney and Capt. Dockery.

Capt. Dockery undoubtedly saved the lives of Dr. Caldwell and himself by his calmness, courage and nerve.

The body of Charles G. Wicker was recovered the same time the mail boat picked up Dockery and Caldwell, and was shipped to Fort Myers yesterday afternoon.

Cheers for Col. Bryan Caused the Gavel to Fall

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—A simple but impressive ceremony of the counting of the electoral votes for President and Vice-President was held yesterday at a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives, held in the chamber of the body.

William H. Taft of Ohio and James Sherman of New York were officially declared to be the choice of the electors. The count consumed exactly 15 minutes.

At the very outset Vice-President Fairbanks, who presided, was called on to admonish the Senators and Representatives that applause would not be permitted. This admonition followed several manifestations over the part of William J. Bryan in connection with the vote of Alabama, the state called. The Taft adherents, however, disregarded the admonition and liberally applauded the first mention of his name when the California vote was announced.

Stopped Cheers for Bryan.

Vice-President-elect in his capacity as a representative from New York occupied his accustomed place on the floor and took great interest in the proceedings. The entire joint session stood until Vice-President Fairbanks brought his gavel down. Senators Burrows of Michigan and Bailey of Virginia and Rucker of Mississippi acted as tellers. When Senator Sherman announced that Alabama had cast her full vote of 11 for William J. Bryan and John W. Kern applause broke out on the Democratic side.

Senator Sherman then took the floor for The Sun and vote for Bryan in the piano contest.

no applause when Bryan and Kern were again mentioned as having received the vote of Arkansas.

The Republicans broke into applause when Mr. Rucker, himself a Democrat from Missouri, announced that Missouri had cast her 18 votes for Taft and Sherman.

Nebraska's Vote Mixed.

The whole body laughed aloud when Senator Burrows misread the vote of Nebraska and put that State in the Republican column.

The tellers reported that William H. Taft and James S. Sherman had received 321 votes and that William J. Bryan and John W. Kern had received 162 votes. Only 242 votes were necessary to elect.

The Vice-President announced that Messrs. Taft and Sherman had received more than the requisite majority and that "this announcement of the state of the vote by the President of the Senate shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected President and Vice-President of the United States, each for the term beginning March 4, 1909, and shall be entered together with a list of the votes on the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives."

The Vice-President then declared the business completed. Senators then shook hands with Mr. Sherman. Mrs. Loudenslager, New Jersey, during a recess that was taken in the House, proposed three cheers for the Vice-President-elect, which was given with a will by Republicans and Democrats alike.

Someone started singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and the refrain was taken up all over the House.

If you have found anything see if it is advertised in the Want column.

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No Kick on Naval Stores Received From Big Users

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The Department of Agriculture, through the bureau of chemistry, which is the real source of the new naval stores bill submitted by Senator Tallaferro to the committee, has sent out a number of letters to large users of turpentine and rosin asking if goods purchased by them are often adulterated or misbranded. The replies so far received clearly indicate that there is little complaint of either adulteration or misbranding.

Among those to whom letters were addressed are the Globe Soap Company, which uses 10,000 barrels of rosin a year; Colgate & Co., and Proctor and Gamble Company, both large

users of rosin. Replies from all three of these concerns have been received and none of them have any complaint to make.

Those here who opposed Senator Tallaferro's bill for Federal inspection of naval stores will also oppose this new bill if its provision authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to "make regulations" is to be construed to give the Secretary the right to require inspections before the naval stores can be shipped from one State to another. No objection is heard here to a law making it an offense to misbrand or adulterate naval stores, although it is believed this can be better regulated by the States.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.

Notice is hereby given that John G. Osteen of Donnie, Florida, who, on June 21, 1902, made Homestead Entry No. 2191 (Serial No. 01049), for N¹/₄ of Sec. 4, Township 10, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 2nd day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. W. Summers, W. J. Matthews, J. D. L. Polk, A. H. Hillard, all of Donnie, Fla.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.

Notice is hereby given that John D. Wicker-son of Wilcox, Florida, who on November 7, 1902, made Homestead Entry No. 31906 (Serial No. 01977), for N¹/₄ of Sec. 4, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 3rd day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Cornelius Colson, S. B. Mikel, B. F. Rucker, Jr., L. N. Martin, all of Wilcox, Florida.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.

Notice is hereby given that Cornelius Colson of Wilcox, Florida, who on Sept. 23, 1902, made Homestead Entry No. 31770 (Serial No. 01908), for S¹/₄ of Sec. 4, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 3rd day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John D. Wicker-son, S. B. Mikel, B. F. Rucker, Jr., L. N. Martin, all of Wilcox, Florida.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the estate of G. D. Younglove, deceased, are requested to pay same at once, and all creditors of the said estate are herewith and hereby notified to file their claims and present them to the Executor within six months from the first publication of this notice, otherwise the same will be pleaded in bar of said claims.

At Gainesville, Florida, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1908. ALICE V. YOUNGLOVE, As executrix of the Last Will and Testament of G. D. Younglove, Deceased.

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NEWS OF CITY AND
COUNTY CONDENSEDMATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST
SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

W. M. Thomas of Alachua was in the city yesterday.

Newton Coleman of Micanopy was a visitor to the city Thursday.

J. B. Martin of Alachua was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

T. R. Pickett of Newberry was circulating among his Gainesville friends yesterday.

Miss Ellen Tanner of Alachua was among the shoppers visiting Gainesville Thursday.

Miss Janie Smith of Tacoma is among the visitors to the city, the first of relatives.

W. W. Arnold has accepted a position with the T. & J. railway offices as the auditor's department.

A. A. Beach of Floral City arrived yesterday and will spend the next several days here visiting his family.

Robert Arnow, the liveryman of Micanopy, was in the city yesterday after some business matters.

Miss Tirzah Witherspoon left yesterday for St. Petersburg, where she will spend several days visiting relatives.

J. A. Rosborough of Windsor, one of the representative citizens of the section, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Manning of Micanopy, who conducts a successful business at that place, was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

Mr. S. B. Rogers will leave today for Greenville, Tenn., where he will be absent for the next ten days on important business matters.

Mrs. Frank Clark and daughter left yesterday for Washington City, where they will join Congressman Clark and remain during the session of Congress.

Mrs. T. M. King and children of Windsor were visitors to the city yesterday, having come over to spend the day with Agent King of the Southern Express Company.

Mrs. M. D. Downing of Traxler, who has been visiting Mesdames O. B. King and Johnson in North Gainesville for the past several days, returned to her home yesterday.

W. F. Love and wife of Trenton returned to their home yesterday. Mr. Love has been confined in the hospital here for the past month, having undergone a surgical operation.

Mrs. E. Marconny and little child were in the city yesterday, en route to their home at Alachua. They had been on a visit to the former's parents at Waldo for the past several days.

Mr. J. Fletcher Burnett and bride, Miss Alma Sullivan, arrived in the city yesterday from Daytona. They will be located for the present at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Burnett, on West Main street.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

A. L. Turner of River Styx was in the city yesterday.

Robert Baker of Hawthorn is among the visitors to the city.

Robert Robinson of Bell was among the visitors to the city Friday.

A. R. McClenny of Cadillac was a visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

Mr. G. R. Zetrouer of Rochelle was among the shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

J. O. McGriff of High Springs, the owner of that place, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Justice R. W. Small of Hague was in the city yesterday meeting his usual number of friends.

Frank McDavid, a planter of the Alachua section, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Mr. F. F. Reese, Bishop of the Episcopal church, arrived yesterday for a brief visit to his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Reese.

Messdames M. J. Patterson and Helene have returned from a short but pleasant visit to the family of Jesse Reese of Alachua.

Miss Mildred Johnson of Hawthorn, who has been visiting the Misses Fen-

nell here for the past several days, has returned to her home.

Miss Willie Mae McIntosh, assistant in the Martha Perry Institute at Rochelle, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to relatives.

Miss Ina Sisk, who has been visiting relatives in the city for the past week, returned to Waldo yesterday, where she is stopping with Mrs. C. A. Marks.

J. F. Townsend, county commissioner from the East End, was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He was accompanied by his wife, who came over on a shopping expedition.

I have determined to dispose of my Shoe and Leather business, and from this date offer my entire stock at greatly reduced, and very tempting figures. Spot cash. J. D. Matheson.

Attention is directed to the change in the advertisement of the Baird Hardware Company, which appears elsewhere. They are telling the public about Viscol for harness and shoes.

Sheriff Ramsey returned yesterday from Trenton and other western parts of the county, where he went to arrest Geo. Harper, alias Jim Buzzard, wanted by the authorities in Citrus county.

Hon. J. M. Rivers has returned from Jacksonville, where he went to attend the meeting of the Anti-Saloon League of Florida. He delivered an address before the meeting of the association.

Miss Eva Ward of Fort Smith, Ark., is visiting her former college chum, Miss Irene McCreary. This is Miss Ward's first visit to Florida and it is to be hoped that she will be pleased with this section.

Jerry Willis, deputy sheriff of Bradford county, was here yesterday for the purpose of conducting Isaac Darden to Starke, where he is wanted on the charge of selling cross ties to two different parties.

F. D. Peterson, deputy sheriff at Wilcox, arrived in the city yesterday with Jim Wesley, a negro who was convicted of carrying a pistol before the justice at that place. He will serve time for ninety days with Rawls & Co.

From Sunday's Daily Sun.

F. S. Curl of Archer was a visitor to the city Saturday.

W. D. Blitch of High Springs was in the city yesterday.

D. M. Phifer of Windsor was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Henry LeRoy of Alachua was a visitor to the city Saturday.

D. R. McElvin of Meredith was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Osteen of High Springs was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. E. Williams of Alachua was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

W. D. Tillman, A. J. Feaster and Bruce Zetrouer were in the city yesterday from Rochelle.

James Haile and wife of Alachua section are in the city visiting the family of Capt. A. R. Elmore.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

J. R. Hague of Hague, one of The Sun's old and valued subscribers, made a pleasant call at this office yesterday.

R. L. Murray has again resumed his position at the White House as clerk, which will be gratifying to his numerous friends.

Note the change in the advertisement of C. H. Coles & Son which appears elsewhere. They are offering fine china as suitable gifts.

Mrs. G. F. Shawl of Alachua arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the next few days here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Gill.

Miss Avie Walker, teacher of the Rocky Point school, was a visitor to the city Saturday. She states that her school is in a most flourishing condition.

Mrs. C. A. Marks and little son were among the shoppers to the city yesterday. They were accompanied by Miss Sisk, who is visiting Mrs. Marks at Waldo.

St. Petersburg Com. & Seed Co., St. Petersburg, Fla.—Burpee's Seeds Fruit, Produce, Eggs, etc. Best egg market in State. Consignments and correspondence solicited.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Robinson of Melbourne were among the visitors to Gainesville Saturday. The former

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made a pleasant call at this office and renewed his subscription.

Mrs. Minnie Maine, who has made her home in this city for several months with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Whidden, left yesterday for Tampa, where she will make her future home.

At Auction—Hoffman, the thoroughbred German Coach Stallion, will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder on Saturday, February 20, 1909, at 11 o'clock, in front of Crawford & Davis' stables. A rare chance to get a fine horse cheap. Don't forget the date and time.

Dr. A. E. Cline, veterinary surgeon, has opened offices at Crawford & Davis' stables and solicits a share of the public business. He is a graduate of the Kansas Veterinary College and is here to practice his profession. Calls answered day or night. Horse dentistry, cattle and dogs all receive prompt attention.

Mitchell—Brown.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

The post-card sent near the fire station was the scene last night of one of the prettiest romances transpiring in Gainesville for some time, when the photographer, Mr. W. V. Mitchell, and Mrs. Gertrude Brown met in the tent of the former for the first time. It proved to be love at first sight, and the wedding ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. F. R. Bridges, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Both Mr. Mitchell and his bride have many friends in this and other sections of the State who will wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

His Twenty-Second Renewal.

W. S. Jackson of Lakeview was in the city Saturday and called at The Sun office and renewed his subscription for the twenty-second consecutive year. Bill is what may be termed a life subscriber, and his enrollment on our books has not proven unlucky, if he did subscribe on the thirteenth day of the month. He is a successful farmer and stockraiser, and says he wants it distinctly understood that he does not care to plant cotton which produces 350 bushels of seed from 18 bales of lint.

Turkey in San Felasco Hammock.

J. C. Stokes killed a fine gobbler in San Felasco hammock late Friday afternoon, and says there are several large droves of these birds to be found in the hammock. On Saturday last J. D. Stringfellow and A. J. Strickland accompanied him on a similar mission.

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions of Respect from the H. M. S. of the First Methodist Church.

Whereas, God, in His infinite love and wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our number our beloved sister and coworker, Mrs. Omera B. Thomas; and

Whereas, She was for years an active worker in the Home Mission Society, supporting it by her labors and prayers and substance; and

Whereas, Her deep piety and active Christian life has been an example and inspiration; Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of our beloved sister the church which she loved and served so long and faithfully has lost a true mother in Israel and the Home Mission Society a benediction.

Resolved, That while we deeply deplore her death we bow in humble submission to the will of Our Heavenly Father, feeling that our loss is her eternal gain.

Be it further resolved, That we extend to the bereaved loved ones our heartfelt sympathy, and commend them to the love and care of the God whom she loved and served, and without whose knowledge not a sparrow falleth.

Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to The Gainesville Sun for publication and one be spread upon the pages of the minutes of the Home Mission Society.

MRS. A. J. DACOSTA,
MRS. J. E. FUTCH,
MRS. H. L. PHIFER.

Keep your eye on the want ads. There may be something advertised which is of interest to you.

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FOR SALE—Seed chufas, \$3.00 per bushel. J. B. Hall, Orange Springs, Florida.

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cows and calves. J. B. Simonton, Micanopy, Florida.

CHUFAS and Clay peas for sale cheap. A. J. Feaster, R. F. D. No. 5, Gainesville, Fla.

FOR SALE—Cheap, top buggy and harness; good as new. Apply 1206 West Court street, City.

FOR SALE—Two breeding pens of Barred Plymouth Rocks. Nineteen hens, trio cocks. These are a selected bunch of the best Rocks in the South and contains a trio of prize-winners. Hens \$1.50 each, cocks \$2.50 each. Guarantee satisfaction. Royal Blue Poultry Farm, Micanopy, Fla.

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